

## Christmas 2011

Dear Friends and Supporters,

We want to wish you a very wonderful and glorious Christmas and New Year. We are thankful for another year that the Lord has brought and led us through to be able to serve Him, and we are excited about this time of the year when we can think about the things of Christ and giving.

*Isaiah 9:6 says, "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."*

We're thankful that Jesus Christ came to be born and gave Himself for us. He will rule the world. He is a wonderful Counselor. He is the Everlasting Father, and He is the Prince of Peace. We pray that you will have great peace this year. Although some things financially are very difficult, we are thankful that we have the peace of God in our hearts through the Lord Jesus Christ.

Just as Christ gave Himself for us to have eternal life, we must give ourselves to Him and renew that at this Christmastime. We just need to think about giving ourselves to God. It does not matter the amount of money or the things we have, but if we give ourselves...that is what Christ is asking.

Thank you again for giving to us that we can serve our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ here in the country of Japan for the last 35 years. What a great privilege we have "...to be called the sons of God." May your Christmas and New Year be one of renewal and commitment to serve our Great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Thank you for all your support and prayers. May God bless you.

Yours for the Harvest of souls in Japan,

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